



Dementia Leadership Course and Network

EVENT DETAILS

November 3, 5, 10 and 12,
2021

Virtual Course

Education Sessions
10:15 am – 2:15 pm

REGISTER ONLINE

www.leadingageil.org

Registration Deadline
October 29, 2021

QUESTIONS?

Meeting Services
630.325.6170

meetingservices@leadingageil.org

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Overview

For over 20 years, LeadingAge Illinois and Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center have offered the Dementia Leadership Course, a comprehensive educational series intended to provide Dementia Leaders with information they need to develop their skills and grow in their roles.

Dementia experts have recently re-designed this interactive program and added an ongoing networking component. The course provides a framework to teach the specialized skills and competencies needed to provide exceptional dementia services.

Upon completion of the course, participants will join the Dementia Leadership Network. Through a private forum, the Network will offer resources and training material to use for staff education, and allow participants to continue to interact, connect, share ideas, and ask questions.

Led by dementia care experts from Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center and the Rush University, the Dementia Leadership Course and Network brings leaders in all levels of dementia care together to:

- Hear from the experts in the industry
- Receive the most current information and research findings about memory care
- Learn about best practices for supporting dementia patients and their families
- Share information and ideas with peers
- Participate in interactive small-group activities
- Network and access resources after the course ends

Session Topics

- Leadership and Dementia Care
- Living With Dementia
- Being an Expert in the Larger Community
- Art of Communication
- Update on Dementia
- Ability Centered Care
- Recognizing the Whole Person
- Keeping Them Safe
- Meaningful Engagement Panel

Registration Fees

\$249/first registrant; \$99/for each additional registrant **from the same building**

Each attendee must be logged into his/her own computer that has sound and video camera capabilities.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

No refunds will be made after Friday, October 29, 2021. Cancellations on or prior to October 29 will receive a refund less a \$20 administrative fee. All cancellation requests must be made in writing to meetingservices@leadingageil.org.

Continuing Education Credit

LeadingAge Illinois, as an approved sponsor of continuing education through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, will provide the following professionals licensed in Illinois:

- Nursing home administrators
- Nurses

- Clinical social workers/social workers
- Registered and certified public accountants
- Physical therapists/physical therapy assistants
- Occupational therapists/occupational therapy assistants
- Prof. counselor/clinical counselor

With up to 12.0 continuing education credit hours.

When offering CE credit, LeadingAge Illinois must abide by the rules and regulations of all applicable professional accrediting boards and agencies. As such, LeadingAge Illinois cannot provide full CE credit to participants who arrive late, leave early, or do not attend sessions in their entirety.

All other professionals are encouraged to submit detailed information on the session attended (LeadingAge Illinois brochure and handout materials) to their own professional organization for consideration of continuing education credit. Credentialing bodies and licensing boards have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses.

Who Should Attend

Directors of Alzheimer's Special Care Units and Memory Care Programs, Staff Educators, Nurse Managers, Therapists, Social Workers, Life Enrichments Directors, Chaplains, CNAs, Home Care, Adult Day Care, and Memory Café staff, and Administrators from all settings: skilled nursing, assisted and supportive living, as well as home and community based services.

